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# Artists of Abraham Lincoln portraits

George Raab

Excerpts from newspapers and other  
sources

From the files of the  
Lincoln Financial Foundation Collection



Helen Raab

Dawn Manor Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin

March 7-45

Lincoln Library -  
Fort Wayne  
Indiana -

Dear Sir: My husband  
George Raab - was curator  
of the Layton Art Gallery  
Milwaukee this for  
twenty-five years &  
Prof of art @ Decatur  
Ill. - @ Melikau Ill. this  
& director of Springfield  
Art Museum for twenty  
years. He made quite a  
collection of Lincoln water

Lincoln Centennial Paper  
1924 Lots of newspaper  
clippings - from 1926 -  
1925 - Fine a great deal of  
material - some I've  
not unpacked -

Are you interested at  
all - George Koob was con-  
sidered the greatest portrait  
painter in the middle  
west & his portraits of  
Lincoln are extraordinary.

Cordially yours

Mrs Helen (George) Koob

Dawn Manor

PI

Wiss Dells Wis  
Wiss Dells 490 J - phone -



March 20, 1945

Mrs. Helen Raab  
Dawn Manor  
Wisconsin Dells, Wis.

Dear Mrs. Raab:

Your letter with respect to the Lincoln items gathered by Mr. Raab including some of his own works is before me and in reply I might say we are always interested in the acquisition of Lincoln items we do not already have.

It appears to me as if the material you have on hand might be divided into three different assortments - books, and pamphlets, statuary, and paintings.

Could you conveniently count the number of books cloth bound, the number of pamphlets, also list the life <sup>mask</sup> and any other pieces of art work of a sculptural type and the number of Lincoln subjects painted by Mr. Raab.

You might also make a special miscellaneous log <sup>list</sup> of clippings, etc.

If you can price each lot what you might anticipate for it and then for the entire group together, we would let you know whether or not we would care to acquire them.

Very truly yours,

LAW:CRS  
L.A. Warren

Director

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